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Re: **Response to Notice of Allowability with mailing date of February 2, 2005**
Application/Control Number: 09/500,977
Filing Date: February 15, 2000

Dear Examiner Bleck:

Thank you for the Notice of Allowability having a mailing date of February 2, 2005

Title

I agree with your proposed change to the title but note that the Issue Fee Transmittal that I had to sign shows the old title. Can you please check to see the old title is not in the issued patent.

Drawings

I have enclosed formal drawings as requested. Please let me know if you have any questions about them.

Examiner's Amendment

Abstract

There is a typo in the proposed Abstract. I propose this change to correct the typo:

Information about a patient is electronically handled as records. Access rules determined by the patient are stored in a computer. A first group of individuals records are provided access under the access rules to a first group of component fields. A second group of individuals are provided access under the access rules to a second group of the component fields. Access to records is selectively provided to personal relations of the patient, health care providers, and accounting or billing personnel.

Summary of the Invention

I realize that the current language for the Summary of the Invention does not properly relate to the allowed claims. So, I propose that we replace most of the current Summary of the Invention and replace it with the following language:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention solves problems associated with the prior art.

—In accordance with one aspect of the present invention, a method and system for manipulating and handling records over a remote communications network is

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provided. The communications network links together a communication device and a site computer having a database. The database can store the records. Inputs to the communication device allow manipulation of the records.

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, inputs to the communication device can manipulate the records of the site computer and/or database. The records can be created, modified, displayed, or organized.

In accordance with yet another aspect of the present invention, a particular record is created by prompting provision of desired information associated with various fields into the communication device. The desired information is provided to the site computer and stored in the database as a record.

In accordance with yet still another aspect of the present invention, the records are deconstructed into information associated with component fields of the records. The records are organized according to the information associated with the component fields.

In accordance with still other aspects of the present invention, a threshold event is defined. The site computer or the database is programmed to identify the threshold event. The records capable of having information regarding satisfaction of the threshold event are analyzed. Predetermined notifications are provided upon satisfaction of the threshold event.

In accordance with still further aspects of the present invention, a person interested in a particular record is identified. The site computer or the database is programmed with information regarding the interested person and the particular record. A determination is made whether the particular record has been received by the site computer. The particular record is automatically transmitted to the interested person when the particular record has been received by the site computer.

In accordance with still other aspects of the present invention, the records are health care records.

In accordance with one of many aspects still yet another aspect of the present invention, information about a patient is electronically handled as records. Access rules determined by the patient are stored in a computer. A first group of individuals are provided access under the access rules to a first group of component fields. A second group of individuals are provided access under the access rules to a second group of the component fields. Access to records is selectively provided to personal relations of the patient, health care providers, and accounting or billing personnel.

These and various other embodiments of the present invention, as well as the advantages and features of all of its many embodiments, are described in more detail in conjunction with the text below and attached figures

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this suggested change.

Claims

Your claims appear to accurately reflect the last changes in our post-Appeal communications and papers and for that reason appear fine, except I found this typo:

In Claim 32, the "s" in "at least one health care providers" should be deleted as follows:

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32. (Amended) The method of Claim 21 wherein the first group of individuals includes health care providers and the second group of individuals includes at least one health care providers not also included in the first group of individuals.

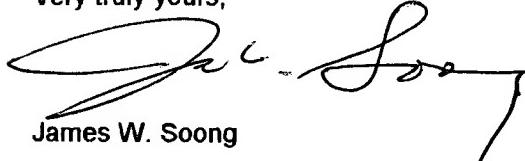
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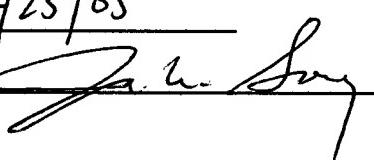
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